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The Standard.

RALEIGH, SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 1857.

HOLDEN & WILSON, STATE PRINTERS,

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North-Carolina State Fair.

The North-Carolina State Fair commenced, near this City on Tuesday last, and closed on Friday.

We give elsewhere some account of the proceedings, from the pen of our indefatigable Reporter, Mr. John Speiman. Doubtless some articles have been overlooked; but we are satisfied that justice has been done as far as possible under the circumstances, and we know that no exhibitor has been intentionally overlooked.

On Thursday the assemblage present numbered not less than five thousand, and some think it reached seven to eight thousand. The Address of the speaker for the occasion, John L. Bridges, Esq., of Edgecombe, was delivered on Thursday. It was able and eminently practical. Mr. Bridges is himself a practical and scientific farmer, and was therefore well qualified to speak, as he did speak, upon the details of farming and the best modes of improving soils and of preserving their fertility. His Address was listened to with interest, and attention by the large audience in attendance, and we have no doubt that it will be productive of much good. We trust that Mr. Bridges will consent to publish the Address in full, or at least the substance of it.

In some departments of the Fair the exhibition was not so full as on former occasions, but in others it was all that could have been desired. The stock of cattle and the horses excelled those of all former exhibitions; and Farmer's Hall was well filled with the varied productions of the earth. In a word, the Fair was successful—was fully up, in nearly all respects, to the most sanguine expectations.

The premiums were announced on Thursday. We will give a list of them as soon as it can be obtained; and in our next we may notice articles which we have neither space nor time to refer to to-day.

In order to furnish a full account of the Fair, we have kept our paper open somewhat beyond the usual time of its publication.

Among the distinguished visitors from a distance to the State Fair, we were glad to meet the Hon. Asa Biggs, the Hon. Thos. L. Clineham, Hon. Burton Craig, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, of Wayne; and Hon. W. S. Ashe, President of the Wilmington and Weldon Road; C. F. Fisher, Esq., President of the N. C. Road; J. D. Whitford, Esq., President of the Atlantic Road, and Dr. W. J. Hawkins, President of the Raleigh and Gaston Road. We were also gratified to see Edmund Ruffin, Esq., the distinguished Virginia agriculturist, in attendance.

We also had the pleasure of greeting Messrs. Bruyer, Ogburn, Cole, Henderson, Walsh, and Sherwood, of the Editorial fraternity.

NORFOLK AND PETERSBURG.—We learn that at our State Fair this week there were present from Norfolk, Va., fourteen merchants, and from Petersburg and Portsmouth, but one. Why are those "twin sisters" so shy of an intercourse with our people? The business men of Petersburg seem to know their interests better than those of Norfolk and Portsmouth. We ship a great deal of produce to Virginia, and our advertising columns, we would suggest, would be a good medium of communication with our farmers. Occasional visits to our Fairs would also be of service, and since the Petersburgians have become so thin-skinned about our currency, we confess to a slight predilection in favor of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

A GOOD OFFICER.—Our young townsman, J. F. Hutchins, Esq., was re-elected Treasurer of the State Agricultural Society, on Wednesday night last, by a unanimous vote. Mr. Hutchins is a capable and faithful officer, and discharges his duties with zeal and alacrity. The compliment of a unanimous vote in his re-election is a high, but well deserved one.

GREAT MEN'S SONS.—The oldest son of Henry Clay is a Democratic representative in Congress from the State of Kentucky; Fletcher Webster, the only son of Daniel Webster, is a Democrat; and Richard Taylor, the only son of Zachary Taylor, is a Democratic candidate for the Senate of Louisiana in the St. Charles district.

ILLNESS OF JUDGE POTTER.—The Elizabeth City Pioneer learns that Judge Potter is lying dangerously ill at Edenton, in this State, and that he is not likely to recover.

SUSPENSION.—We learn that at a meeting of the board of directors of the State Bank on Wednesday last, it was determined to suspend specie payments.

Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—There is no prospect of an early recognition of the present government of Nicaragua.

NORTH-CAROLINA STATE FAIR.

As usual, Floral Hall was handsomely furnished with a choice selection of the articles usually contained in that department of State Fairs. We feel justified in stating that in many respects the present exhibition was much superior to that of previous years. It would be impossible, did even our space admit of it, to convey a just idea of the excellence and variety here displayed. A general summary must suffice. In speaking of what follows, we are not to be understood as a judge in most of the matters we set down. We only speak of them as they appeared to us at a rapid glance—except in regard to the ladies who so much adorned the various stalls. They did attract more than a passing glance, and of them we profess to be a judge, and we pronounce them entitled to a first premium, particularly the particular ones. The dazle they caused will account for our various oversights.

We now proceed to our enumeration, and take the first that comes.

A lot of well executed original drawings and paintings in water colors, by Miss Blanche Fentress, Raleigh.

Girls embroidered spencer, Miss S. A. Greenfield, Lexington. Very neatly done.

Needle Work handkerchief, Miss C. Hoskins, Nash.

Handsome hair guard, Mrs. C. P. Pennington, Raleigh.

Infants' worked dress, Mrs. A. Tucker, Raleigh.

Embroidery, for skirts, Mrs. L. A. Greenfield, Lexington.

Infants' worked dresses, Mrs. D. Davis, Raleigh.

This lady is 60 years old, and the work would do credit to much younger eyes and hands. She also exhibited other specimens of fine sewing.

Embroidered spencer, Mrs. R. G. Lindsay, Greensboro.

It is enough to say it took the premium.

Specimens of architectural drawings, A. B. Henry, Salisbury. Superior in design and execution.

Good specimens of needle-work, Mrs. Cawthorn, Warren.

Child's dress, exhibited by Mrs. Frank I. Wilson, of Raleigh, and embroidered by Mrs. Geo. Ford, Rutherford.

It would have gratified her to hear her work spoken of with praise.

Handsome embroidered handkerchief, by Mrs. L. P. Clifford, Chatham.

Neatly worked handkerchiefs, Mrs. E. R. Hines, Oak Lawn.

Beautiful specimens embroidered collars and book marks, by Miss A. F. Fleming, Warren; Miss Jane K. Bragg, Warren; and Miss Julia F. Quincy, (10 years old), Warren.

Needle-work collars, Mrs. D. Davis, Raleigh. Very fine.

Chair cover, embroidered cloth, W. F. Bason, Alamance.

Smoking caps, ditto, P. Babcock, Raleigh.

Gentlemen's and boys' shirts, Mrs. E. R. Hines.

Large collection of Daguerreotype and other pictures, T. J. Havens, Raleigh.

Lot of color-paints, C. P. Copeland, Oxford. In both of these collections there was much to admire.

Undersleeves and collar, very neat, Miss E. Haddock, Milton.

Worked collars, also very neat, Miss D. M. Hapgood, Salisbury.

Neat thread-lace collar, Miss S. Partridge, Raleigh.

Beautiful specimen of embroidered skirts, by Miss P. Whitehurst, Raleigh; Miss L. J. Greenfield, Lexington; and Mrs. L. P. Clifford, Graham; and Mrs. C. P. Pennington, Raleigh.

Worked skirts, superior, E. F. Shober, Salisbury.

Also by Miss E. Bledsoe, Raleigh.

Neat sample of silver braiding, by Mrs. N. E. Powell, Goldsboro.

Pair of lady's gaiters, wholly made by Mrs. G. M. Lea, Alamance. Very creditable.

Pair neat needle-work shoes, Peter Plum, Raleigh.

Fly brooms, by Mrs. Jolly and Mr. E. Bryan, Moore county.

Gentlemen's shirts, E. R. Blum, Winston.

Specimens of knitted flowers, very handsome, Mrs. C. S. Bledsoe.

Handsome shell work, by Mrs. L. B. Pescud, Raleigh.

Embroidered vest, rapidly worked without a pattern, by Mrs. E. Motz, Lincoln, exhibited by Mrs. C. B. Dodson.

Embroidered infant's jacket, Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Raleigh.

Well carved hickory cane, by Jos. Fowler, Sr., of Wake, 90 years old, [with a request that it be sold by auctioneer, and that W. W. Holden, Esq., of the Standard and D. W. Courts, Esq., State treasurer, be present. Mr. Fowler appears to believe in the Standard and the treasury.—Rep.]

Boy's jacket, Miss S. P. Raleigh, and other embroidery by Mrs. Cawthorn, Warren. Very good.

Embroidered child's dress skirt and infant's sacks, Miss E. Howerton, Hillsboro. Very beautiful.

Beautifully embroidered mantle, Mrs. Ruffin Williams, University.

Do. child's dress, Miss N. Debnam, Wake. Very fine.

Do. infant's sack, Mrs. R. G. Lewis, Raleigh.

Do. child's cloak, well executed, Mrs. F. I. Wilson, Raleigh.

Other fine specimens embroidery, Mrs. Cawthorn, Warren.

Crochet collar, Miss A. M. Herman, Salisbury—very neat.

Handsomely embroidered infant's dress and shirt, Mrs. N. B. Gwynn, Raleigh.

Collars, embroidered and worked, and handsome shellwork, Mrs. L. B. Pescud, Raleigh.

Child's jacket, Miss A. E. Reynolds, Raleigh.

Beautiful silk embroidered handkerchief and other work, by the Misses A. & E. R. Stanly county.

[This handkerchief was regarded as a piece of extraordinary needlework. The silk of which it was composed was raised, spun, woven and finished entirely by these young ladies. They also exhibited a great variety of colored silk thread made by themselves. The delicacy of shade and brightness of color of these silks were much admired. North-Carolina may well feel proud of two such daughters. May their thread of life run out as bright and beautiful as their silken threads exhibited here this week.]

Ladies collar, Miss J. C. Carmalet, Raleigh. Very beautiful.

Sample fine wool, W. Pollock, Jones county.

Pair vases, Potichomania, Mrs. L. A. Cooke, Raleigh.

Handsome needle-work handkerchief, Miss C. Hoskins, Nash.

Embroidered linen handkerchief and collar, Miss O. Young, Franklin. Well worked.

Beautifully worked collars, by Mrs. M. Hall, of Wake, and Mrs. S. H. Darden, Greene county.

Beautiful lot of agates, found in Orange county, N. C., and exhibited by Jno. D. Whitford, Esq., President Atlantic and North-Carolina Railroad.

A very beautiful bouquet, presented to the lady in charge of it, Miss H. J. A.—ce, but suffering by the contrast which she produces.

Another lot of embroidery, children's dresses, by Mrs. Cawthorn.

A large number of specimens of various kinds of fancy work executed by the blind pupils of the N. C. Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, very creditable to all concerned.

Elegant specimens of drawing by Mr. George E. Kelchman, one of the teachers of the Deaf and Dumb at that institution.

Crochet table mats, by Miss Hatty L. Cooke, Raleigh. Very neat.

Needle work by Rebecca Trull, Union. Hard to beat.

Fine knitted stockings, Mrs. A. L. W. Wake.

Handsome glass top table, Miss D. M. Hapgood, Salisbury.

Tidy and tea mats, very neat, by Jennette T. Cooper, 11 years old. Oxford Female College.

Mason's apron, Mrs. Marling, Raleigh. A beautiful piece of work.

Needle-work, a pastoral scene, executed in 1811, by Miss Ann Peace, exhibited by Miss Laura H. Holden, Raleigh.

Crochet hat and doll's dress, by Miss J. M. Whitaker, 8 yrs. old, Raleigh. Excellently done.

Crochet work by Mrs. A. L. M. Wake.

Also lot of table mats by Miss L. G. Cooke, Raleigh.

Specimen knitting in silk with beads, by Miss Laura ——. She might have given her name, and have felt proud of her work.

Further, fine specimen of crochet work by Miss A. M. Stewart, Harnett, and Miss H. Totty of Salem.

Case of beautiful needle-work, by Mrs. C. M. Grow, Inst. Deaf and Dumb, Raleigh.

Elegant specimens of work in Bramah down, by Mrs. H. B. Bobbitt, Raleigh.

Knitting in different colored silks with beads, by Mrs. J. A. Waddell, Raleigh.

Lot of fine plated ware, by Chas. H. Thompson, Raleigh.

Lot of jewelry, manufactured in Raleigh, by Chas. J. Stees. Very creditable.

Case of fine jewelry, and silver ware and some fine paintings, by J. C. Palmer, Raleigh.

Lot of paintings by pupils of Mr. O. P. Copeland at Oxford Female College. Most of these paintings are highly creditable to the young ladies, and all exhibit tokens of much promise.

Two paintings, exhibited by Mrs. Marling, of Raleigh, possessing much local interest, and well executed.

Pair gum bottomed shoes, a superior specimen of workmanship, and said to possess considerable merit, by T. R. Blum, Winston.

Case of fine boots, shoes, &c., H. Porter, Raleigh.

Painted paintings, by F. W. Aernbock. Very finely executed.

Case of fancy vestings, by Mr. Fentress, of Raleigh.

Case of perfumery, Williams & Haywood, Raleigh.

Oil and Gouache painting, Miss N. C. Powell, Goldsboro.

Knit traveling shoes, Mrs. S. P. Pescud, Raleigh.

Handsome embroidered chair cover, by W. F. Shultz, Forsythe.

Large variety of beautiful embroidery by Miss M. E. Mabry, Lexington. This collection was a very superior one, as might be seen from the attention it attracted.

Specimens of fancy sign painting, by Mrs. and Mr. Potts, Raleigh.

Neat painting on glass, by Miss L. F. Utley, Raleigh.

Rich specimens of wax fruits, by — Garrett, of Greensboro.

Large collection of preserved N. C. grapes, by Mrs. Emmons.

Embroidered reception chair, very neat, by Mrs. K. P. Battle, Raleigh.

Large lot of fine pine apples, W. & L. Pitts & Co., Wilmington.

Large number of specimens of fine choice fruits, by Westbrook & Mendenhall, Greensboro. Amongst them were 40 varieties of apples, comprising the finest descriptions in the world. We have neither time nor space to enumerate them.

[These gentlemen have succeeded in cultivating the Cattawassa Raspberry into a continuous bearer, and they have worked important results in the Hobery, Hobery, and early Scarlet Strawberry, rendering them equal to the best in the country. We noticed a very ingenious and superior mode of putting up these plants, discovered and about to be patented by Westbrook & Co. We were informed that they put up about 5,000 packages of these plants per day. Information will at all times be given by application to them at Greensboro.]

Fine lot of worsted mats, by Mrs. Pescud, Raleigh.

Fine specimens of cotton yarn, by the Johnston Little River Manufacturing Company.

Pair rose blankets, made by Mrs. S. F. Patterson, Caldwell county, exhibited by Mrs. Quentin Busbee.

A very superior article.

Sample negro cloth, twilled, Mrs. J. W. Norwood, Hillsboro. A capital article.

Fine patchwork bed quilt, Mrs. Z. Mitchell, Wake.

Specimen of osaburgs, sheetings, drillings, bed ticking, stripes, &c., by E. Holt, Alamance. An excellent assortment, and highly creditable to the State.

Several handsome elaborately worked and knitted quilts and counterpanes, of various colors and patterns, by Mrs. Ruffin, Williams, Raleigh; Mrs. C. S. Van Vliet, Salem; Miss Jenny Vaughn, Bertie; Mrs. A. Jordan, Roxboro; Mrs. C. P. Pennington, Raleigh; Mrs. Mary Holloway, Wake; Mrs. J. McCorkle, Rowan; Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Raleigh; Mrs. A. C. Goshy, Guilford; Mrs. M. E. Sadler, Raleigh; Mrs. Johnston, Graham; and Mrs. Lily Savage, Raleigh.

Fine specimens of Kerseys and flannels, by Shields, Nelson and Co., Orange.

Piece of domestic carpeting, by Mrs. Jolly, Moore county. Much admired.

Embroidered fire screen, R. A. Sewell, Moore. Very handsome.

Specimen of twilled home-spun jeans and linen serge, Mrs. Chas. Horton, Wake.

Woolen carpet, by Mrs. J. F. McCorkle, Rowan. Excellent.

Also very fine one by Mrs. D. A. Montgomery, Alamance.

Superior rag-carpet, Mrs. Colburn, Raleigh.

Handsome window curtains, Mrs. R. Tucker, Raleigh.

Patent magic ventilator chair, by David Kahnweiler, Wilmington. This is a very handsome article, and admirably adapted, by a simple contrivance, to its purposes. It recently obtained a diploma in Pennsylvania.

Volcanic repeating fire arms, New Haven Arms Company. These arms at once attest their superiority by their simple and durable structure.

Fine hand saws, by Stein & Kohlin, Baltimore.

Small box of carved shell work, by Dr. Charles Smallwood, Bertie. In style and finish almost equal to the best carvers we have ever seen.

We have doubtless omitted many articles in the above list. But it will be remembered that the task of taking such a list in so crowded a place, is one of great difficulty. If we have omitted to notice any, or if we appear to have slighted some mentioned, we beg to assure their owners that it is done unintentionally.

Mechanics Hall and on the Grounds.

The following are the principal contributions to the mechanical department of the Fair:

Silas Burns, Raleigh, very complete 8-horse power stationary engine.

H. Harbaugh, Wilmington, patent sash balance.

E. O. Macy, Greensboro, patent corn sheller.

S. C. Lee, Raleigh, cylinder fan mill, and hominy mill.

Jones & Hooker, Hillsboro, grain reaping machine; horse corn planter; sweep horse power, and thrashing fan.

N. C. R. R. Company, car seat.

L. P. Clifford, N. C. foot working machine and a saw clamp.

R. W. Henry, Goldsboro, bedstead.

J. Montgomery & Bro., Baltimore, rockaway wheat fan and rockaway corn fan.

Henry Schaffner, Forsythe, dozen flower pots, lot of pipes and cast-iron stove.

J. H. Thompson, Davidson, cylindrical straw cutter, and 2 wrought iron flat share plows.

W. T. Shultz, Forsythe, private desk, rocking chair and dumping carts.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker, Raleigh, sleigh.

Watson's improved patent sewing machine.

N. Boyden & Son, Salisbury, a large lot of plows, including steel-edged 2-horse, reversible steel-edged subsoil, cast-edge ditto, &c., quite a fine show of them.

W. Watson, Raleigh, mattresses, shuck and cotton and curled hair.

A. Upchurch, Raleigh, hickory buggy.

W. B. Williams, Warrenton, tobacco and corn cultivators, and weeding cultivator; various kinds of tooth cultivators; ploughs of several kinds and qualities; harrows, &c.—an extensive contribution.

C. M. Lives, Davidson, lot of brogan negro shoes.

Needham Price, Wake, dumping carts, movable mould board, stump puller, cotton scraper, 6 horse farm wagon, &c.

Murdoch and Cairns, Salisbury, lot of gate palings, panel door, window frame, sash and blinds.

V. N. Mitchell, Concord, horse-hoof paring machine, and adjustable buggy pole or shaft.

Henry Horton, Wake, dumping carts, iron and wooden axles, and 2 horse farm wagon.

Hon. S. H. Rogers, Raleigh, straw cutter.

A. T. Moss, Wake, sole leather and kip skins.

J. W. Barnes, Murfreesboro, model manure distributor.

W. B. & J. H. Farrar, Chatham, self-waiting dining table.

T. R. Caldwell, Burke, model 20 ball pistol.

Geo. T. Cooke, Raleigh, lot of pressed brick.

Thos. Day, Milton, large lot of furniture, consisting of wardrobes, bureaus and mirrors, centre and other tables, chairs, pier glasses, &c.

B. J. Perkins, Raleigh, plain and curled hickory buggies.

A. Dickson, Orange, smut machine, new washing machine and knuckle ditto.

J. H. Gonch, Oxford, horse power, plough wedge and twist, Wyche plough, cultivators with and without wings, &c., &c.

Thomas Sterling, Richmond, Va., Letort's patent do. do. do.

W. E. Wyche, Granville, Wyche's patent subsoil plow, ditto bladed, and others.

Sain, (10 years old), Raleigh, locomotive.

Jas. M. Towles, Raleigh, about 50 articles of agricultural implements, of almost every description and quality.

P. J. Mahan, Philadelphia, doz. movable comb bives.

J. P. Mabry, Lexington, iron harrow and shutter for gates.

A. C. Hege, Lexington, lot of kegs.

Simpson & Mitchell, Raleigh, patent rifle.

S. Smith, Raleigh, corn and cob crusher.

W. McKeever, Raleigh, stump puller.

— Burnett, Henderson, wheat fan.

— Evans, Weldon, eagle, wheat fan.

Clapp, Huffman & Co., Guilford, straw cutter and claw hammers.

W. D. Cooke, Raleigh, conical burrstone grist mill.

Jas. Long, Goldsboro, wheat fan.

Overman & Wilson, Charlotte, buggy, walnut body.

Jno. Stafford, Alamance, straw cutter.

J. C. Hood, Wake, buggy crossovers.

G. H. Makepeace, Fayetteville, lot of buckets.

In the above list are articles of novelty, possessing many valuable improvements, which our space will not admit of being pointed out.</